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1. IN INTERVIEW APPEARING "AL-SAHAF" DEC 17 (BUT PUBLISHED EARLIER IN KUWAITI JOURNAL), PRESIDECIT NIMEIRI ONCE AGAIN VOICED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE SINAI II ACCORDS AND CRITICIZED THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE AGREEMENT.

2. FOLLOWNG THIS REAFFIRMATION, NIMEIRI TOLD INTERVIEWER HE HAD DISCUSSED PALESTIISAN ISSUE WITH YASSAR ARAFAT AND OTHER PALESTNIANS OFTEN, TELLING THEM THAT THEY HAD SET AN UNATTAINABLE GOAL FOR THEMSELVES. THAT GOAL, HE SAID, IS TO PUSH ISRAEL INTO THE SEA. NIMEIRI SAID THAT ISRAEL IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AND THEREFORE IN EFFECT BY ALL COUNTRIES IN THE UN. "FROM THIS STARTING POINT, WE HERE IN THE SUDAN ADMIT THE EXISTENCE OF THE ENEMY AS A REAL STATE WHICH HAS SOME RIGHTS IN THE AREA, WHETHER FAIR OR UNFAIR, NIMEIRI'S COUNSEL TO PALESTINIANS WAS TO BBE MORE REALISTIC IN THEIR GOALS.

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